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THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

EXOTIC ANIMAL BY-LAW
NO. 3389/83

**A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG respecting
the keeping or harbouring of certain animals.**

WHEREAS The City of Winnipeg has the authority to pass by-laws respecting the keeping or harbouring of animals or birds:

amended 8162/2002

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Except as may be specifically permitted under *The Wildlife Act* or the regulations under that Act, no person, firm or corporation shall keep or harbour any of the following animals within The City of Winnipeg:

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- (1) All venomous reptiles;
- (2) The following species of snakes and lizards, and all their known races:

African Python	Python sebae
Indian Python	Python molurus
Blood or Short-tailed Python	Python curtus
Reticulated Python	Python reticulatus
Timor Python	Python timorensis
Diamond or Carpet	Morelia argus Python
Amethystine Python	Liasis amethystinus
Olive Python	Liasis olivaceous
Brown Python	Liasis fuscus
D'Albarts or White- lipped Python	Liasis albertisii
Boa Constrictor	Boa constrictor
Madagascar Boa	Acrantophis madagascariensis
Cuban Boa	Epicrates angulifer
Anaconda	Eunectes murinus

Yellow Anaconda	Eunectes notaeus
Salvadoris Monitor	Varanus salvadorii
Nile Monitor	Varanus niloticus
Pacific Monitor	Varanus indicus
Rough-necked Monitor	Varanus rudicollis
Water or 2 - Banded Monitor	Varanus salvator
Giant Monitor	Varanus giganteus
Bengal or Indian Monitor	Varanus bengalensis
Lace Monitor	Varanus varius
Cape Monitor	Varanus exanthematicus albigularis

- (3) All members of the order Crocodilia;
- (4) All non-human Primates;
- (5) All members of order Carnivora excepting domestic dogs (*Canis familiaris*), domestic cats (*Felis catus*) and ferrets.
- (6) horses, cattle, hogs, goats, sheep, poultry or bees except where specifically permitted by the applicable zoning by-law, and subject to section 2 of this By-law.

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2. Section 1 shall not apply to the following:

- (1) Any travelling show such as a circus or other like show.
- (2) The Assiniboine Park Zoo.
- (3) The Manitoba Museum.
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- (4) The University of Manitoba.
- (5) The University of Winnipeg.
- (6) The Health Sciences Centre.
- (7) Any school to which *The Public School Act* applies.

3. Subsections (2), (3) or (4) of section 1 shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation who at the time of this By-law coming into force and effect is keeping or harbouring any of the animals set forth in said subsections.

4. The Chief Operating Officer of the Animal Services Agency Division and his/her delegates may conduct inspections and take steps to administer and enforce this by-law or remedy a contravention of this by-law in accordance with *The City of Winnipeg Charter*¹ and, for those purposes, have the powers of a "designated employee" under *The City of Winnipeg Charter*.
amended 8162/2002

5. *repealed 8162/2002*

6. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing hereof.

(2) Subsections (1) and (5) of Section 1 shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation who at the time of this By-law coming into force and effect is keeping or harbouring any of the animals set forth in said subsections until 30 days have elapsed from the coming into force and effect of this By-law.

7. This by-law shall be known as the "**Exotic Animal By-law**".
added 8162/2002

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 17th day of February, 1983.

1 [See sections 180-181 and sections 183-188 of The City of Winnipeg Charter for information about some of the key powers given to designated employees.](#)